

Why College is Important to Me

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The time from my freshman year to my senior year has flown by, and I anticipate my college years will provide the same result. With this thought in mind, I intend to create a lasting college experience, while also discovering what my future entails. I intend to go to college to pursue a post-secondary education and grow as a young adult. As I transition out of high school, I view the opportunity to pursue further education as an important life decision as I prepare to conclude my senior year and graduate from high school.

Vince Lombardi once said, "The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have." I believe his quote adequately corresponds to my own life. Following Lombardi's quote, I am presented with the opportunity to go to college, and what I do with such opportunity will shape my persona and provide a better measure of who I am as a person. College is important to me as the following four years will help me discover a career to pursue, as well as provide unforgettable memories with many life lessons. Furthermore, college will allow me to continue my education past high school and acquire traits to carry into my future career field.

Apart from the additional knowledge presented from my post-secondary education, the many life lessons I encounter and connections I establish will help me prep for a career. I view college as much more than just an education. In college, I will be thrust into a completely alien world outside of my small, comfortable lifestyle. With my parents no longer beside me, I will be forced to rely on myself as I learn to function on my own.

Also, I believe I will come to appreciate my parents' care for me as I am on my own for every task at hand, allowing me to establish my independence as a young adult. Living on my own will prepare me for the real world after college, enabling me to develop my own habits which I can carry on after college and into my personal life. Lastly, college is important to me because while I am prospering, I plan to make connections with people in all fields of study. Meeting new people will not only enhance my college experience, I believe making connections with people associated to my field of

study will prove very beneficial in the long run. Such relations may help me to later receive vital internships and opportunities into my desired interest field. Moreover, college will vastly help me as I continue to evolve as an independent young man.

College is the next leap in my life. Pursing further education past high school is a future which I cherish. Taking full advantage of this promising opportunity I have been presented with, I plan on making college an everlasting experience. College is very important to me as I will learn to become more independent and be able to work toward my ensuing career.

